## Claims

What is claimed is:

1        1.    A method of recovery from failures within a shared
2     nothing distributed computing environment, said method
3     comprising:

4        detecting a failure within said shared nothing
5     distributed computing environment; and

6        recovering from said failure, wherein one or more
7     transactions affected by said failure are executed to
8     completion without rolling back said one or more
9     transactions and without requiring a reposting of said
10    one or more transactions.

1        2.    A system of recovery from failures within a shared

2    nothing distributed computing environment, said system

3    comprising:

4              means for detecting a failure within said shared

5         nothing distributed computing environment; and

6              means for recovering from said failure, wherein

7         one or more transactions affected by said failure are

8         executed to completion without rolling back said one or

9         more transactions and without requiring a reposting of

10        said one or more transactions.

1    3.    At least one program storage device readable by a
2  machine, tangibly embodying at least one program of
3  instructions executable by the machine to perform a method
4  of recovery from failures within a shared nothing
5  distributed computing environment, said method comprising:

6        detecting a failure within said shared nothing
7        distributed computing environment; and

8        recovering from said failure, wherein one or more
9        transactions affected by said failure are executed to
10       completion without rolling back said one or more
11       transactions and without requiring a reposting of said
12       one or more transactions.

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